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under. For its second use box 110 is sealed by flap 112 and closure 114. During second use flap 111 with a portion of closure 113 is folded under into the box.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

B Sub 1
1. (Twice amended) A closure with a directionally peelable opening feature for articles comprising a first and second layer of different polymeric films, wherein each layer has an upper and lower surface and a bonded edge and a non-bonded edge, the upper surface of the first layer is peelably attached to the lower surface of the second layer at a separation interface, provided that when the closure is used to secure an article, at least one portion of the lower surface of the first layer at the non-bonded edge and at least a portion of the upper surface of the second layer at the non-bonded edge is not attached to the article.

B Sub 2
8. (Amended) The closure of claim 1 wherein the lower surface of the first layer and the upper surface of the second layer are bonded to a pressure sensitive adhesive, wherein a portion near the non-bonded edge of each of the first and second layer is free of adhesive.

9. (Amended) The closure of claim 1 wherein the lower surface of the first layer and the upper surface of the second layer are bonded to a heat sealable material, wherein a portion near the non-bonded edge of each of the first and second layer is free of heat sealable material.

B Sub 3
10. (Twice amended) A directionally peelable closure for articles comprising a first and second layer of different polyolefin films, wherein each layer has an upper and lower surface and a bonded edge and a non-bonded edge, the upper surface of the first layer is peelably attached to the lower surface of the second layer at a separation

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interface and wherein the separation interface between the first and second layers has a peel strength in the range of about 30 to about 400 grams per 1-inch width at 90° peel, provided that when the closure is used to secure an article, at least one portion of the lower surface of the first layer at the non-bonded edge and at least a portion of the upper surface of the second layer at the non-bonded edge is not attached to the article.

Sub 47
13. (Amended) The closure of claim 10 wherein the lower surface of the first layer and the upper surface of the second layer are bonded to a pressure sensitive adhesive, wherein a portion near the non-bonded edge of each of the first and second layer is free of adhesive.

14. (Amended) The closure of claim 10 wherein the lower surface of the first layer and the upper surface of the second layer are bonded to a heat sealable material, wherein a portion near the non-bonded edge of each of the first and second layer is free of heat sealable material.

Sub 47
15. (Twice amended) A container sealed with a directionally peelable closure, comprising an article which is articulated to provide for sealing with a closure and a closure adhered to the article, wherein the closure comprises a first and second layer of different polymeric films, wherein each layer has an upper and lower surface and a bonded edge and a non-bonded edge, the upper surface of the first layer is peelably attached to the lower surface of the second layer at a separation interface, and wherein the closure has at least one portion of the lower surface of the first layer at the non-bonded edge and at least a portion of the upper surface of the second layer at the non-bonded edge which is not adhered to the container, wherein the force of the container contents is applied distant from the bonded edge of the first and second layers.
